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S E C R E T GUATEMALA 5337

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SUBJECT: COSTA RICAN INITIATIVE ON NICARAGUA

REF: GUATEMALA 5336

1. VICE PRESIDENT VILLAGRAN DRAMER HAS TELEPHONED ME (SEPT 8)
TO SAY THAT HE HAS JUST RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM VICE
PRESIDENT OF COSTA RICA TO INFORM HIM THAT THEY HAVE CONSIDERED
IDEA OF SENDING EX-PRESIDENTS AS EMISSARIES TO NICARAGUA BUT
FOUND IT NOT CONVENIENT TO PRESIDENT CARAZO TO ASK FORMER
PRESIDENT TO UNDERTAKE THIS ROLE. HE TOLD VILLAGRAN THAT THEY
RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THE OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES
WOULD NOT HAVE THIS PROBLEM. VILLAGRAN SAID HE DID NOT
THINK THIS MEANT THE IDEA WAS NECESSARILY DEAD; IF OTHER
REACTIONS WERFAVORABLE PERHAPS PRESIDENT CARAZO
COULD BE PERSUADED TO RECONSIDER. OR PERHAPS THE OTHER

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CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES COULD SEND EX-PRESIDENTS
AND COSTA RICA COULD SENT SOMEONE ELSE.

2. VILLAGRAN SAID HE HAD JUST INFORMED PRESIDENT LUCAS
OF THE COSTA RICAN REACTION.
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